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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 450**Complete if Known**

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		1001	790	Utility filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20 **	0	0	0
Independent Claims	3 **	0	0
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		1202	50	Claims in excess of 20	
		1201	200	Independent claims in excess of 3	
		1203	360	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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		1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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		1053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIF prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIF after Examiner action	
		1251	120	Extension for reply within first month	
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		1401	500	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	500	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1500	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1400	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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		1503	1100	Plant issue fee	
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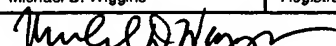
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